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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2002 (Paper No. 23) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

If one looks carefully at the embodiment described in column 3, lines 16-23, of Chavez, one notes that a key feature thereof is the ability of the network to associate each mobile terminal with a certain tenant. When a certain mobile terminal first attempts registering into the network, the wireless switching system "is responsive to the identification code of wireless terminal 124 to examine an internal table to determine the tenant to which wireless terminal 124 is assigned" (column 3, lines 16-19). Once the wireless switching system has found an